

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original): A cosmetic composition suitable for relaxing expression wrinkles comprising at least one peptide with a decontracting action on the muscular fiber, at least one micro-element which reduces the contraction of a muscular fiber and a cosmetically acceptable carrier.
2. (original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein said peptide is selected from a dipeptide, a pentapeptide and mixtures thereof.
3. (currently amended): The composition according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein said peptide is a pentapeptide which comprises the following amino acids: alanine (ala), arginine (arg), proline (pro), glycine (gly).
4. (currently amended): The composition according to claim 2 [[or 3]], wherein said pentapeptide has the sequence GLY-PRO-ARG-PRO-ALA.
5. (currently amended): The composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-4~~ claim 1, wherein said dipeptide comprises the amino acids tyrosine and arginine.
6. (currently amended): The composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-5,~~ claim 1, wherein said dipeptide is acetylated to make it more lipophilic.
7. (original): The composition according to claim 6, wherein said acetylated dipeptide is acetyl tyrosine-arginine-1 cetyl ester.
8. (currently amended): The composition according to ~~any of the previous claims 1-7,~~ claim 1, wherein said at least one peptide comprises a pentapeptide of gly-

pro-arg-pro-ala-NH<sub>2</sub> and the dipeptide tyrosine-arginine.

9. (currently amended): The composition according to ~~claims 1-8~~, claim 1, wherein said micro-element comprises sodium, potassium, magnesium, their salts and/or physiologically acceptable derivatives and mixtures thereof.
10. (currently amended): The composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-9~~, claim 1, wherein the association of sodium-potassium micro-elements is supplied in the form of an aqueous anise extract.
11. (currently amended): The composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-10~~ claim 1, wherein said micro-element comprises magnesium gluconate.
12. (currently amended): The composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-11~~ claim 1, wherein said micro-element is an association of sodium, potassium and magnesium gluconate.
13. (currently amended): The composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-12~~ claim 1, comprising a gly-pro-arg-pro-ala-NH<sub>2</sub> pentapeptide, an acetyl tyrosine-arginine-1 cetyl ester dipeptide, sodium, potassium, magnesium gluconate and a cosmetically acceptable carrier.
14. (currently amended): The composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-13~~ claim 1, comprising from 0.001% to 5% weight of sodium and potassium, from 0.001% to 5% by weight of magnesium gluconate, from 0.001% to 5% by weight of acetyl tyrosylarginyl-1 cetyl ester and from 0.001% to 5% of gly-pro-arg-pro-ala-NH<sub>2</sub> pentapeptide.

15. (currently amended): The composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-14~~ claim 1, in the form of a cosmetic cream for skin application.
16. (currently amended): The composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-15~~ claim 1, wherein said carrier comprises liposomes.
17. (original): The composition according to claim 16, wherein said liposomes are of the multilamellar type.
18. (currently amended): The composition according to claim 16 ~~or 17~~, wherein said liposomes have a dimension ranging from 150-500 nm.
19. (currently amended): A cosmetic treatment method for the relaxation of wrinkles comprising the skin application, when treatment is necessary, of a cosmetically effective quantity of a composition according to ~~any of the claims from 1 to 18~~ claim 1.
20. (original): The method according to claim 19, comprising the application of the cosmetic composition directly on the furrow of the wrinkle by means of a graded syringe precision applicator, equipped with a cannula for external application with a truncated end.
21. (original): The method according to claim 19 ~~or 20~~, wherein said wrinkles are expression wrinkles.